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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
MELDER et al. )  
Serial No. TO BE ASSIGNED )  
Filed: WITH DIVISIONAL APPLICATION )  
For: PREPARATION OF POLYALKENEAMINES )

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present divisional application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert:

Q1 - This is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 09/180,294, filed on November 5, 1998, which is a National Stage Application under 35 USC 371, based on International Application No. PCT/EP 97/02571, filed May 20, 1997.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-25.